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EXAMINER: Peter Chin

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To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**A M E N D M E N T**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.



### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is depositing the enclosed Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004, for patent application serial number 10/087,223, filed on March 1, 2002, Applicants Richard Cooper, et al., with the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Nonfee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

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